



ADMIRE CHARTER . . . Warren Powers, left, noble grand of the new Trio Odd Fellows Lodge, and his wife, who is junior past noble grand of Trio Rebekahs, get a close-up view of the lodge charter, presented Monday night by Junior Past Grand Master Edward A. Seeley.

Trio Odd Fellows Lodge Holds Gala Charter Party

Trio Odd Fellows Lodge 485 now has its charter, after ceremonies conducted Monday night at the Woman's Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia Ave.

Founded on April 17, 1954, the lodge was granted a charter after approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, As Noble Grand Warren Bowers said, "it was the first charter issued in this district in many years."

About 70 guests witnessed ceremonies conducted by Edward Seeley, junior past grand master for the state of California, dancing to the music of Mike Clark and his four-piece orchestra followed charter rites, and refreshments of coffee and cookies, prepared by the Rebekahs, were served.

On hand for the occasion, in addition to local IOOF and Rebekah members, were visitors from Compton, Inglewood, Redondo Beach, San Pedro and Long Beach. Honored guests included Edith Marriott, noble grand of Trio Rebekah 240; Seeley; Charles Sorenson, district deputy grand master; J. Harley Brown, who was former district deputy grand master; and Elizabeth Tappin, past president of the jurisdiction of Arizona.

YWCA Chief Reveals New Committees

Elected to fill vacancies for three-year terms on the YWCA branch committee at its last meeting were Mmes. A. E. Palmer and W. C. Silance, Miss Nell Colburn, branch chairman, reported this week.

Miss Colburn also named standing committee chairmen who will serve during the coming year. Holding posts will be the following:

Mmes. E. S. Moon, Y-Teen; Rufus Sandstrom, membership; Silance, house; Kenneth Clutter, finance; Minnie Solomon, TEAC co-ordinator; Phelan Foley, world fellowship; Lee Stamps, Community Chest; Palmer, personnel.

Miles Booth, worship remembrance; John Parks, public affairs; Floyd Miller, Young Adult and Y-Wives, and L. A. McCoy, public relations.

Madrona PTA Lays Plans for Mobile Library

A roving library was tentatively planned to be put in circulation at Madrona PTA meeting held at the home of Mrs. William C. Crocker Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Nicholas Fedoruk will be the librarian for the school, and Maurice Hatten will supervise building of book shelves, with assistance from others interested in the project. This library would be similar to Seaside Ranchos' Bookmobile, which has been in circulation for a few years.

During the meeting procedure books were distributed to next year's officers. Members who were present were Mmes. William C. Crocker, president; Maurice Hatten, Nicholas E. Fedoruk, Eugene Vaughn and Louis Dyer, and Principal George March.

Greenthumbers' to Meet Greenthumb Garden Club members will meet at the home of Mrs. William Fitzgerald, 5628 Rockview Dr. in Torrance on Thursday, July 15.

Order will be called at 8:30 p.m. by Mrs. Richard Mulne, president.



Gladys Ramos New Bride of Ruben Garcia

A future wedding journey is being planned by the former Miss Gladys M. Ramos and her husband, Ruben R. Garcia, who are temporarily making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramos, 20613 Lawrence Ave., following their marriage Monday morning.

The pair exchanged vows at quiet, 9 o'clock rites in the presence of 60 relatives and close friends, with Father Robert Gara conducting the nuptial mass at Nativity Church.

Traditional orange blossoms and white carnations surrounded the bride and groom. A crown of lilies of the valley held her three-quarter-length, lace-edged veil in place, and her gown was of white satin with a net yoke trimmed in rhinestones.

Attending as maid of honor in an aqua net over taffeta gown, complemented with yellow carnation bouquet, was Miss Lillian Hernandez. Harmonizing peach-colored gowns were worn by the petite flower girls, Linda and Dolores Trujillo, and Richard Ramos served as best man.

A reception for the new Mr. and Mrs. Garcia followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Gardena High School, while her husband graduated from Leuzinger High School.

Sigma Kappas Prepare for Convention

Miss Lois Zelsdorf is representing Long Beach area alumnae of Sigma Kappa at their national convention this week at Miami Beach, Fla. Misses Barbara Friendson and Joan Lee, Long Beach State College Sigma Kappa pledges, will be initiated at convention, which concludes tomorrow. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Edward Douglas, province president of the sorority.

Highlighting the convention will be a tour of the University of Miami campus, a birthday dinner, Panhellenic luncheon, a yacht trip and initiation. A post-convention tour will include a trip to Cuba.

Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, who attended Colby College and was a Sigma Kappa, will attend the gathering. College and alumnae delegates from 48 states and Canada will be in attendance.

Sigma Kappa sorority was founded at Colby College, Waterville, Me. in 1874.

CLARA CONNER SEATED LEGION AUXILIARY PREXY

Using the traditional ceremony of the national organization, Mrs. Rebecca Coutts, president of 19th District American Legion Auxiliary, installed Mrs. Clara Conner as president of the Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 at ceremonies in the Legion Hall on Border Ave., Tuesday night.

Mrs. Coutts, assisted by the Maywood Drill Team, also installed the following officers:

Mmes. Dorothy Parks, first vice president; Vickie Staker, second vice president; Mary Babcock, junior past president; Barbara Crew, secretary; Alice Thompson, treasurer; Lucille Thompson, historian, and Kathleen Johnson, sergeant-at-arms.

Seated to the executive board were Mmes. Dorothy Ross, Persia Fess and Roxie Sleeth.

Following the ceremonies, members and guests informally discussed plans for the July 13 meeting over light refreshments.

Charter Fete Scheduled by Exchange Club

Newly-formed Exchange Club of Torrance will receive its charter from The National Exchange Club during ceremonies at a dinner to be held Friday, July 9, 7:30 p.m., at the Western Club Cafe.

A. D. Wiweke, president of the new local club, will receive the charter from Wilson H. Rutherford of Alhambra, a member of the National Extension Committee.

Martin L. Conley of Westchester-Los Angeles, governor of California District No. 20, will present national service awards to the new club and to Erville L. Crumm and J. Emery Stromberg for their assistance in forming the organization.

Arrangements for the charter party are in the hands of Rex D. Days, vice president. Other officers assisting Wiweke during his term in office are Donald E. Whann, secretary, and John W. Walt, treasurer.

Members of the board of control include Theodore E. Hallway, John D. Robertson, Joe Bellante, William E. McGowan, Jerry Clarke, and Albert E. Huggins.

Age Problem Topic Tonight

"Our Aging Population" will be the theme tonight when Bernard G. Wayne, managing director of the Bay Shore Sanitarium at Hermosa Beach, addresses the Aquarians at 8 o'clock at The Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach.

He will tell of what the problem means to the country politically and economically and of the social manifestations involved. He also will make predictions for the future around the age of the total population, illustrating his figures with graphs and charts.

Further information regarding this lecture and others sponsored weekly by the Aquarians may be obtained by calling FRontier 2-7798 or FRontier 2-9869.

Program Plans Revealed by Council PTA

Meeting dates, places, and types of programs were scheduled at the program planning committee meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA, held at Mrs. George Weeks' home in Harbor City this month.

The 1954-55 year will begin with a meeting Oct. 5 at the 15th St. School with the topic "Begin Today to Get Acquainted." A symposium panel will be featured. On Nov. 9 the spotlight will be on "Meeting the Needs of Exceptional Children," with the gathering to be held at 25th Pl. School, Barton Hill will be the hostess school Dec. 7 with the topic "Seeds of Good Will."

Members will visit Harbor City School Jan. 4, to discuss "Begin Today to be Healthy." Founder's Day will be observed Feb. 1 at White Point, slated "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Leland School will be the place for a Mar. 1 meeting with "Begin Today to take Inventory" as topic. "The PTA gets a New Look" has been chosen for the Apr. 12 meeting, to be held at Lomita Elementary.

Haldale School will host PTA members May 3 with the topic to be "Communications between home, school and community." June 7 the annual breakfast of the Council will be held with hostess schools to be Seventh Street, Bandini, Channel Heights, Normont, and Point Fermin.

LUTHERAN WOMEN TO MEET TUESDAY Meeting Tuesday night, July 6, at the First Lutheran Church will be the Women's Missionary Society at 7:30 o'clock.

Pastor Herman will lead a Bible study, and the theme, according to publicity chairman Mrs. Ernest Lind, will be based on the tabernacles. A social hour will follow the meeting.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Postman J. A. Ray and his wife, Dorothy, of 4715 Milne Dr. are announcing the arrival of a second daughter, Vicki Denise, who was born June 23 at 6:40 p.m. The little miss, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs., has one sister, Charlotte Alicia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Ray and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Moody.

First-born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stassin on June 24 was a little girl, Suzanne Elise, who weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. The new arrival was born at 5:09 a.m. and will live at the family's 1029 Cravens Ave. residence. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stassin of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Ossea of Redondo Beach. Father is a galvanizer for Rome Cable Corp.

Joellen Michelle is the name of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhonda C. Wheatley, 20534 New Hampshire Ave. The 7-lb. 1-oz. baby has two sisters and one brother: Cheryl Ann, 6; Debra Sue, 3; and Michael Lee, 5. She arrived June 24 at 7:30 p.m. Father is employed by Douglas Aircraft as an airplane mechanic. Grandparents, all of Illinois, are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henry of Pesotum and Mrs. Viola Wheatley of Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carroll, 4231 W. 179th St., and Mr. and Mrs. George Stegall, 4922 Hickman Dr., are the proud grandparents of newly-born Richard Lee Stegall. The first child of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ray Stegall, 4064 Hickman Dr., he was born June 25 at 7:17 a.m. Father is a chemical clerk employed by Douglas Aircraft.

Arriving as a playmate for his sister, Jeannie LaVerne, Kenneth Edward was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis A. Turner, 2017 W. 20th St., in Lomita, on June 25 at 2:32 a.m. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs., and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Britt of Queen Creek, Ariz., and Mrs. Mary Turner of Stuttgart, Ark. Father is a boiler-maker's helper at Fellows & Steuerts Co.

The second Clinton Todd was born June 25 at 2:34 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. A. Todd of Torrance. Named after his daddy, little Clinton A. Todd Jr., weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs., is the first child in the family. Father is employed by the South Bay Disposal Co. Grandparents, all of Torrance, are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Sara Jane Sutton, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

A June 26 arrival and the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd, 1643 Acacia Ave., was little Richard. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs., and was born at 12:50 p.m. Father is a student at Woodbury Business College in Los Angeles. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Johnson, 2356 Torrance Blvd., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Floyd of Lawndale.

A son, Thomas Dean, is the first child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haddock, 23727 Lucille Ave., Lomita. Born at the early hour of 1:01 a.m., the new arrival weighed 4 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hollingsworth of Los Angeles. Father is a tool designer employed by Douglas Aircraft Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cochrane, Jr. of Manhattan Beach, have a new daughter in their home, who was born June 26 at 8:28 a.m. Named Cathi Ann, the new arrival weighed 5 lbs. 11 ozs., and has a brother, Ronald, and a sister, Candy. Father is a salesman for Modern Roofing Co., and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cathern of Lomita, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cerint of San Marino.

ROBERT T. ALLREDS ENTERTAIN VISITORS

California sights were shown to Mr. and Mrs. K. J. James during their recent visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Allred, 1512 Crenshaw Blvd.

The two families visited Griffith Park and the observatory, took a trip to Chinatown, and saw part of Mexico when they traveled to Tijuana. James and Allred, who were school friends, enjoyed an overnight fishing expedition to Catalina and San Clemente.



YOU'RE A LITTLE OFF-CENTER . . . Bob Faren, past commander, tells American Legion Commander Gordon Arno who is hanging the Legion Hall with red, white, and blue streamers for Saturday night's Independence Day dance. Event, which will begin at 8 o'clock, will highlight a fireworks show at midnight. Assisting Faren and Arno will be arrangements is Edith Grimes, assistant adjutant.

RATE NARBONNE HIGH'S GRAD PARTY A SUCCESS

An all-night graduation party was held for members of the Narbonne High School Class of '54 by the PTA on graduation night at the Wilmington Woman's Club. Lasting from 11 a.m. to 6 a.m., the party proved very successful, according to recreation chairman Mrs. J. O. Blackmon.

Class colors were carried out with red and white balloons, flowers, candles and napkins. Working on decorations were Mmes. C. L. Wilson, chairman; B. Schweitzer, H. T. Seeman, G. A. Ford, H. Blackley and E. M. Bernardin.

Soft drinks and hot dogs were available all night, and a breakfast was served at 5 a.m. by Mmes. F. French, G. A. Martin, O. G. Grubbs, D. Domanoski and J. Hammond.

Mrs. Blackmon wishes to thank her many co-workers and committee members for their cooperation and hard work. A special note of thanks went to John O. and John R. Blackmon, who not only served all night but helped with breakfast and clean-up work.

She also gives special recognition to the many community organizations who gave their time and money, and thanks Miss Elizabeth Parks, girls' vice principal; Earl Burnett, principal, and the students for a successful party.

PTA Prexy Fetes Board OES to Meet Tonight at 8

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regularly slated meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, 1321 1/2 Sartori Ave. Presiding will be Florence and Vincent Viellenave, worthy matron and Patron.

Mavis Cook is in charge of the social hour, to be held after the meeting. All members of the chapter and visiting members of the Order are invited to attend.

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RATE HOME OWNERS DANCE A SUCCESS

Social committee of the Torrance Gardens and Plaza Home Owners Association rated Saturday night's dance at Hermosa Biltmore a success and extended thanks to block captains for their assistance in ticket sales.

Freddie Gray's orchestra provided music for the affair and a large crowd attended, it was reported.